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Attorney Docket No.: S-3-1

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

RONALD A. UNDERWOOD et al.

Application No.: 09/512,742

Filed: February 24, 2000

For: METHODS FOR
ELECTROSURGICAL TISSUE
CONTRACTION WITHIN THE SPINE

Examiner: Lee S. Cohen

Art Unit: 3739

**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED
EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R.
§1.114**Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This amendment accompanies a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in the subject application.